



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### 2006 REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 121

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The following bill was reported to the Senate from the House and ordered to be printed.

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AN ACT relating to disclosure of information about sprinkler systems in long-term care facilities.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

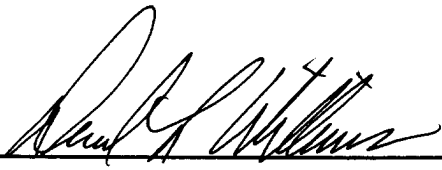
1       SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 216.537 TO 216.590 IS CREATED TO  
2       READ AS FOLLOWS:


3       (1) As used in this section, "long-term care facility" has the same meaning as  
4       provided in KRS 216.510, except the term shall not include family-care homes.

5       (2) Prior to a person's admission, a long-term care facility that does not have a  
6       sprinkler system in each resident room shall explain to the person, or the  
7       responsible party for the person, details about the facility's sprinkler system and  
8       which resident rooms in the facility are not equipped with a sprinkler.

9       (3) Each long-term care facility that does not have a sprinkler system shall obtain,  
10       prior to a person's admission, a written form signed by the person or the  
11       responsible party for the person that acknowledges the person's or responsible  
12       party's awareness that the facility does not have a sprinkler system. The form  
13       shall not contain any statement that releases or purports to release the long-term  
14       care facility from any liability arising from the absence of a sprinkler system.

  
Speaker-House of Representatives

  
President of the Senate

Attest:   
Ass. Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved   
Governor

Date 